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For: ACTIVE RAY SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION, ACTIVE ENERGY RAY  
SENSITIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR FORMING PATTERN USING THE FILM

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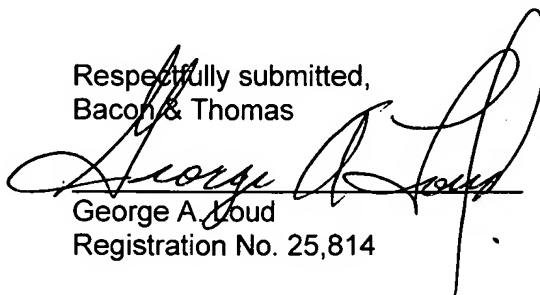
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It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the two Japanese documents listed on the attached, which documents were cited in a Japanese search report recently issued in connection with a Japanese counterpart of the captioned application. Copies of the two Japanese Documents are submitted herewith along with a published English language abstract of each. Also submitted herewith is a copy of a "machine translation" of JP 2001-133976 downloaded from the JPO web site.

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